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In re application of

Jean-Luc Georges Laurent BATTINI et al. Conf. 9338

Application No. 10/555,289                      Group 1648

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GLUT-1 AS A RECEPTOR FOR HTLV ENVELOPES AND ITS USES

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents                      March 6, 2009  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of November 6, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.